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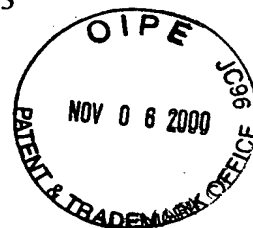
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MOVING LIQUIDS AT HIGH FLUXES )  
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BUNDLES )

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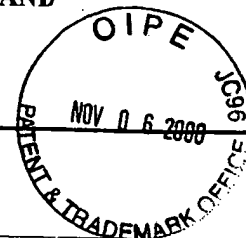
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